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**REQUEST FOR
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Application Number: 09/700,391

Filing Date: November 14, 2000

First Named Inventor: Jurgen Bongs

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Irene Marx

Attorney Docket Number: 02481.1716-00000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.
 - ii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

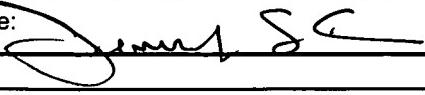
3. Fees

- a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
- b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature: 	Date: April 28, 2004
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
J. Bongs) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/700,391) Examiner: I. Marx
Filed: November 14, 2000)
For: METHOD FOR CATALYSING)
COMPLEX REACTIONS OF)
LARGE MOLECULES USING)
ENZYMES WHICH ARE BONDED)
TO A POLYMER SUPPORT)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Applicant's remarks follow the claim amendment.